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SUBJECT: TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY INVITES QURAISHI TO CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS OR LONDON

1. EMBASSY JIDDA REQUESTED TO EFFECT DELIVERY OF FOLLOWING TEXT OF LETTER DISPATCHED TODAY FROM TREASURY UNDERSECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS TO SAMA GOVERNOR ABDUL AZIZ QURAISHI:

2. BEGIN TEXT. WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 5, 1978, DEAR GOVERNOR: MY SCHEDULE IS GOING TO BRING ME TO PARIS LATER THIS MONTH, THEN TO LONDON. IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FINANCIAL WORLD SINCE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND I MET WITH MINISTER ABALKHAIL IN PARIS IN JANUARY WHICH COULD BE FRUITFUL SUBJECTS FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN US.

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IF YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD PERMIT, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST A MEETING WITH YOU TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON VARIOUS MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST SUCH AS RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS, THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH I HAVE JUST ATTENDED AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE IN MEXICO CITY, AND IMF MATTERS IN GENERAL.

I WOULD BE VERY HAPPY IF YOU, AND PERHAPS ONE OF YOUR COL-
LEAGUES, COULD JOIN ME FOR DINNER IN PARIS ON THE EVENING
OF MAY 31 OR FOR LUNCH OR DINNER IN LONDON ON JUNE 1.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW THROUGH OUR EMBASSY IN JIDDA WHETHER
SUCH A RENDEZVOUS WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOUR CALENDAR.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND WITH THE HOPE WE SHALL
SOON SEE EACH OTHER. SINCERELY, SIGNED ANTHONY M.
SOLOMON. END TEXT.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHEO EMBASSY FOR
DELIVERY.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT QURAISHI ANSWER RESPEC-
TING MEETING BY CABLE AS SOON AS KNOWN. CHRISTOPHER

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